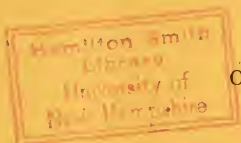


ANNUAL REPORT



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jay M. Goodrich

Board of Selectmen

Arthur H. Sawyer

Term expires 1932

Oscar P. Little

Term expires 1934

Chas. B. Wheeler

Term expires 1933

Clerk and Treasurer

C. Roland Quimby

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

William Albree

Frank E. Steele

Chas. B. Wheeler, Jr.

Oscar Rouleau

Supervisor of Check List

Harry B. Tuttle

Frank Bailey

Walter B. Lang

Constable

Chas. B. Wheeler

Police Officers

William Albree (Dog Officer)

Eben W. Nye

William Racine

Benjamin W. Lake

Fred C. Lake

TOWN REPORT

Trustees of Trust Funds

John H. Smith	Term expires 1932
Chas. B. Wheeler	Term expires 1934
Jay M. Goodrich	Term expires 1933

Auditors

J. Harold Colcord	Frank E. Steele
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Health Officers

Robert L. Taylor

Forest Fire Wardens

John H. Smith, Warden

Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden

Jasper Weeks, Deputy Warden

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chas. B. Wheeler	John H. Smith
Elmer E. Conley	Moses C. Hall
James P. Lucy	Walter B. Lang

Geo. H. Mason

Field Drivers

Milton P. Wood	George H. Mason
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Fence Viewers

Moses C. Hall	Arthur H. Sawyer
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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article II. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article III. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$875 (eight hundred and seventy-five dollars) for town officers' salaries.

Article IV. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for town officers expenses.

Article V. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$63 (sixty-three dollars) for election and registration.

Article VI. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall.

Article VII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 (forty dollars) for police protection.

Article VIII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars) for fire protection.

Article IX. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15

Article IX. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 (fifteen dollars) for Health Department.

Article X. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6 (six dollars) for vital statistics.

Article XI. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 (six hundred dollars) for the repair of Town Highways.

Article XII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) for general expenses of the highway department.

Article XIII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400 (fourteen hundred dollars) and thus receive \$2100 (twenty-one hundred dollars) from the State for State Aid Maintenance.

Article XIV. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the \$501 (five hundred and one dollars) required by state law the amount of \$250.50 (two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents) to secure state aid of \$1502 (fifteen hundred and two dollars) for state aid construction.

Article XV. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) for second payment on Fordson Tractor.

Article XVI. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1175 04 (one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and four cents) for street lighting.

Article XVII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$79 (seventy-nine dollars) above that required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article XVIII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) for Town Poor.

Article XIX. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$17 (seventeen dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article XX. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 (sixty dollars) for Parks and Playgrounds; also spraying town trees for brown-tail removal.

Article XXI. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 (seventy-five dollars) for care of Cemetery.

Article XXII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) for permanent repairs on dirt roads to be expended in the following manner:

Conley Road	\$300
Sawyer Ave.	200
Pettengill Road	100
Academy Ave.	100
Academy Ave. Ext.	100
Maple Ave.	300
Western Side	100
Richards Road	100
Dow Ave.	200

Article XXIII. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) for snow pathing.

Article XXIV. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 (one hundred dollars) to continue the wharf now being constructed at the Dow Pond (so called) for use in fire protection.

Article XXV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 (fifty dollars) to gravel Page's Lane from the Main Road to the Residence of Charles Wilson and receive a like amount from George A. Page.

Article XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to Tarvia coat Academy Avenue from Main Street to the Brick Church, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$117 (one hundred and seventeen dollars) for the purchase of 150 feet of snow fence with posts.

Article XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 (three hundred dollars) for the purchase of snow blade for truck.

Article XXIX. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

Article XXX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be given the Plaistow Fire Department for aid at fires .

Article XXXI. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Two.

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen Town of Atkinson.

A True Copy of Warrant Attest

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Selectmen Town of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$21.00	\$21.00
Railroad Tax	25.02	25.02
Savings Banks Tax	30.05	30.05
For Fighting Forest Fires	19.92	19.92
Interest and Dividend Tax	89.69	89.69
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	87.05	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes	162.47	
Interest Received on Deposits	63.13	63.13
Reg. of Motor Vehicles	478.05	478.05
Bank Bal. Transfer	6.10	
Special work by Highway Agent	2.00	
From Poll Taxes:	426.00	426.00
Notifying Mortgages	1.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	30.00	
From Town Aid Repaid	30.00	
State Aid Maintenance for Unemployed	\$2,000.00	
State Aid Roads	761.94	

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or

Notes	4,853.33	5,000.00
Transfer Check	6.10	
Delinquent Taxes	808.57	750.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	15,112.34	16,000.00
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Total Revenues	\$25,013.71	\$22,902.86

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	883.97	875.00
Town Officers' Expenses	295.02	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	37.00	63.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Damage by Dogs	22.00	
Police Department	44.45	40.00
Fire Department	80.54	125.00
Moth Extermination	5.60	
Health:		
Health Department	18.02	15.00
Vital Statistics	7.75	6.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow Pathing	497.87	500.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	3,158.47	2,100.00
Town's Contribution		1,400.00
Permanent Repairs	1,402.23	1,550.00
Town Maintenance	690.66	600.00
Street Lighting	1,175.04	1,175.04
General Expense of Highway Department	594.57	400.00

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Leslie H. Rockwell, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00
George White, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00
Joseph Allen, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00
Richard L. Heald, Soldier's exemption	1,000.00
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	6,200.00
Total valuation less Soldiers' Exemption	\$501,130.00

APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

Town Officers' Salaries	\$875.00
Town Officers' Expenses	375.00
Election and Registration	21.00
Rent of Grange Hall	300.00
Police Protection	40.00
Fire Protection	175.00
Health Department	15.00
Vital Statistics	6.00
Repair of Town Highways	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,400.00
State Aid Construction	831.00
First Payment Fordson Tractor	400.00
Street Lighting	1,175.04
Kimball Public Library	100.00
Town Poor	250.00
Memorial Day	17.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Care of Cemeteries	75.00
Permanent Repairs on Dirt Roads	1,400.00
Snow Pathing	400.00
Perpetual Care Markers	6.00
State Tax	1,036.00
County Tax	1,036.74

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School Tax	7,061.26
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18,115.04
Less estimated Revenue and Credits	2,638.98
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	\$15,476.06
Overlay used by Selectmen	198.94
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Amount Raised by Taxation	\$15,675.00
Less Poll Taxes	474.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$15,201.00
Rate of Taxation \$30.33 per \$1,000.00.	
Total Property Tax given to Tax Collector	\$15,703.20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library, land and buildings	4,000.00
Library, equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, equipment	1,800.00
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	\$7,380.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. Julian Tuthill, 1929-1930, Auditor	\$20.00
J. Harold Colcord, 1930, Auditor	10.00
Wm. Albree, Dog Officer 1930	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector 1930	192.72
Frank Bailey, Supervisor 1930	10.00
Walter B. Lang, Supervisor 1930	10.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Supervisor 1930	10.00
C. Roland Quimby, Salary and Fees	166.25
Chas. B. Wheeler, Salary	125.00
Oscar P. Little, Salary	125.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Salary	200.00
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	\$883.97

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edmund Little Co., Binder Sheets	\$3.65
Stevens Printing Press, Official Ballots	5.00
Newburyport Herald Press	91.80
Raymond Walker, Typing	2.00
Jay M. Goodrich, Bonding Town Officers	27.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Sending Notices	1.61
Edson Eastman Co.	17.67
C. Roland Quimby, Office Supplies	5.23
Haverhill Gazette, Dog Notice	4.00
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Dues	2.00
Wm. Albree, Investigating Charges	2.00
Chas. E. Kinney, Road Meeting and Expenses	7.00
Batchelder & Wheeler, Mortgage Notice and Expenses	10.36
Benj. P. Burnham, Auto Reference Book	1.10

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Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Assessors Meeting and Expenses	6.50
Chas. B. Wheeler, 2 Tax Com. Meetings and 2 Road Meetings and Expenses	25.50
Oscar P. Little, 2 Tax Com. Meetings and 2 Road Meetings and Expenses, Transportation Expenses and Telephone Calls	37.25
A. H. Sawyer, 2 Tax Com. Meetings and 2 Road Meetings, Transportation Expenses and Telephone Calls and Letterheads	45.35
	<hr/> \$295.02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chas. B. Wheeler, Jr., 31	8.00
Frank E. Steele, 31	8.00
Wm. H. Albree, Nov. 30 and 31	12.00
Jay M. Goodrich, 31	5.00
Oscar P. Rouleau, 31	4.00
	<hr/> \$37.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Atkinson Grange Corp.	\$300.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wm. Albree, Disposing of Two Dogs	\$2.00
Chas. B. Wheeler, Police Services	42.45
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Smith, Warden Meeting and Expenses	\$8.33
Elmer E. Conley	5.85

John H. Smith, for Fighting Fires	50.61
Town of Salem, Services Rendered	15.75
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	\$80.54

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAXES ASSUMED BY TOWN

Harry B. Tuttle	\$2,348.91
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Taylor, Sample School Water, Posting Notices and General Expenses	\$18.02
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney, Snow Removal on State Aid Roads in Spring of 1930	\$181.65
Chas. E. Kinney, Delivering Sand for State Aid Tarring	616.12
Chas. E. Kinney, Cleaning Up Bushes	262.83
Chas. E. Kinney, Money Spent by Town on \$2,000 Unemployment Fund	1,909.26
James C. Merrill, Jr., Dec. 31, Snow Removal	92.75
Chas. E. Kinney, Order Paid for James C. Merrill, Jr., and Helper for Snow Removal for Balance of Year	95.86
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	\$3,158.47

SNOW PATHING

Chas. E. Kinney	\$497.87
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney, Pay Rolls and Gravel	\$690.66
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Joseph Boucher	20.30
Ray Hazelton & Co., Parts	139.37
Ray Hazelton & Co., Labor	17.50
Chas. Parker Co., Inc., Shovels, Picks, etc.	15.26
N. E. Road Metal Culvert Co.	52.14
D. D. Chase Lumber Co.	8.28
Ray Hazelton Co., Brakes and Linings, etc.	48.70
Chas. E. Kinney, Gas, Oil, Labor and Repairs	293.02
	<hr/> \$594.57

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,175.04
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LIBRARY

Jay M. Goodrich, Insurance on Building	\$56.40
Chas. B. Wheeler, Work on Library	8.50
Jay M. Goodrich, Insurance on Books	28.20
Carlisle B. Mason, Labor and Repairs	58.49
D. D. Chase Lumber Co.	31.81
Cross Book Shop	14.22
National Geographic Society	6.00
	<hr/> \$203.62

VITAL STATISTICS

C. Roland Quimby	\$7.75
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TOWN POOR

City of Haverhill, Care of Danforth Child	\$40.00
Rose Comier, Care of Mrs. Clovis Comier	120 00

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Lizzie Stickney, Groceries for Comier Family	78.47
C. S. Benson, M. D.	30.00
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	\$268.47

MEMORIAL DAY

B. O. Wood, Speaker, Flags, etc.	\$19.95
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Burton C. Pettengill, Labor	\$20.00
H. W. Holroyd, Spraying	69.00
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	\$89.00

CEMETERIES

Burton C. Pettengill, Labor in Cemetery and Erecting Stones	\$102.65
Burton C. Pettengill, Repairs on Wheel Barrow	2.50
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	\$105.15

SCHOOLS

Atkinson School District	\$6,937.53
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TRANSFER CHECK

C. Roland Quimby, Transfer Orders from Haverhill, Derry Bank	6.10
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INTEREST

First National Bank of Derry	\$44.00
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Chas. E. Kinney, Pay Rolls and Gravel	\$1,910.59
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Joseph Morrelli, Goat Killed	\$15.00
N. H. Blunt, 2 Turkeys Killed	7.00
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	\$22.00

MARKERS

J. B. Ingham, Markers	\$6.00
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CUTTING BROWN TAILS

E. E. Currier	\$5.60
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PAYMENT OF NOTE IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

First National Bank of Derry	\$5,000.00
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PAYMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank of Derry	\$400.00
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PAYMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Tax	\$1,036.74
Chas. S. Patten, State Tax	1,036.00
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	\$2,072.74

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TOWN SPECIALS

Richards Road	\$100.00
Cross Road	100.00
Maple Avenue	197.65
Sawyer Avenue	299.05
Pettengill Road	104.12
Western Side Avenue	105.97
Conley Road	495.44
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	\$1,402.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$883.97
Town Officers' Expenses	295.02
Election and Registration	37.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	44.45
Fire Department	80.54
Delinquent Taxes and Taxes Assessed by Town	2,348.91
Health Department	18.02
State Aid Maintenance	3,158.47
Snow Pathing	497.87
Town Maintenance	690.66
General Expenses Highway Department	594.57
Street Lighting	1,175.04
Library	203.62
Town Poor	268.47
Memorial Day	19.95
Parks and Playgrounds	89.00
Cemeteries	105.15
Schools	6,937.53
Transfer Check	6.10
Interest	44.00
State Aid Construction	1,910.59
Damage by Dogs	22.00

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Markers	6.00
Cutting Brown Tails	5.60
Payment of Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	400.00
Payment of Other Governmental Divisions	2,072.74
Town Specials	1,402.23
Vital Statistics	7.75
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	\$28,625.25

GIFTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATE AID FUND

A

A Son of the Middle Border	H. Garland
Adventurous Religion	Dr. Fosdick
A Dog Puncher on the Yukon	Arthur Walden
At the Back of the North Wind	Geo. MacDonald

B

Bird Stories	Edith Patch
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C

Chinook and His Family	Seeley & Lane
Cimarron	Edna Ferber
Charlie and His Kitten Topsy	Hill & Maxwell

D

Drums	James Boyd
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E

Engineer, The	Kuh
Edge of the Jungle	William Beede

F

Fortitude	Hugh Walpole
Father, The	Katharine Brown

G

Green Mansions	Hudson
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L

Little Black Sambo

Bannerman

M

Memoirs of a London Doll
Magic Forest, TheClara Hunt
Stewart E. White

O

O Pioneers

Margaret Cathers

P

Pinocchio

Collodi

Q

Questioning Child, The

Angelo Patri

S

Skyward
Siberian Gold
Story of the PilgrimsRichard E. Byrd
Theodore Harper
Roland Usher

T

Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

U

Understood Betsey

Dorothy Canfield

A

A Boy Scout Around the World
All Alongshore
A Kiss for CorinnaPalle Hald
Joseph Lincoln
May Christie

A Big Fellow
Anne Marries Again

Ruby Ayres
Louise Hauck

B

Barnaby Lee
Bayberry Lane

John Bennett
Sara Ware Bassett

D

Digging in Yucatan
Dancing Dollars

Ann Morris
Ruth Wright

E

East is Always East

Pamela Wynne

F

For Gingers Sake

Ethel Hueston

G

Ginger and Speed
Gay Procession, The
Golden Stream, The

Ethel Hueston
Norma Patterson
F. Sterrett

H

How They Carried the Mail
Heart Hungry
Hilltop House
Honeymoon Trail

Joseph Walker
Laura Brookman
Alice Colver
G. Padlow

L

Lost World, The
Love's Miracle
Lucky Lawrences, The
Light Lady

A. Conan Doyle
May Christie
Kathleen Norris
Elizabeth Thomas

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M

Master Skylark
Mad Marriage

John Bennett
Laura Brookman

P

Play the Game

Mitchell Charnley

R

Rich Girl Poor Girl

Ruth Groves

S

Sun Up
Sylvia
Strange Young Man, The
Step-Child

Will James
Louise Hauck
Louise Gerard
Rob Eden

T

Thirty Fathoms Deep
Tales of a Basque Grandmother

Com. E. Ellsburg
Francis Carpenter

W

When a Girl Loves
When I Was a Girl
Wild Wind

Ruth Groves
Helen Ferris
Temple Bailey

Y

Young and Secret, The

Alice Rosman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

The Library has been opened as usual each Saturday during the year from two until five in the afternoon, from seven until nine in the evening and on Monday from two until five for the school children during the school year.

Number of books given out during the year 1,803; largest number in one day 54.

Gifts of books received during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Gardner Powers	25
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Noyes	65
Mrs. William Racine	3
John H. Bartlett	1
Cash in hand	\$6.12

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$1,090.29
State of New Hampshire	
Forestry Dept.	19.92
Highway Dept.	2,761.94
Insurance Tax	21.00
Railroad Tax	25.02
Savings Bank Tax	30.05
Interest and Dividend Tax	89.69
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	
1929 Property Tax	3.67
1930 Property Tax	3,550.87
1930 Poll Tax	18.00
1931 Property Tax	15,112.34
1931 Poll Tax	426.00
Interest on Taxes	162.42
Delinquent Taxes Redeemed	808.57
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	87.05
Notifying Mortgagees	1.00
Town Clerk	
1931 Automobile Permits	183.23
1932 Automobile Permits	294.82
1931 Dog Licenses	173.40
First National Bank, Derry	
Interest on deposits	63.13

First National Bank, Derry	
Note No. 34	970.00
Note No. 37	3,883.33
Haverhill National Bank	
Transfer outstanding check No. 1164	6.10
Check No. 1164 dated Sept. 27, 1928 to Courier	
Pub. Co. (Outstanding check cancelled)	6.10
Fred LaBonte, partial refund of town aid to	
Cormier	30.00
Walton W. Blunt, removing stump	2.00
Robert L. Taylor, cemetery lots	10.00
Leslie H. Rockwell, cemetery lots	10.00
Alma S. Whittemore, cemetery lots	10.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$29,849.94
Less selectmen's orders paid	28,625.25
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	<hr/> \$1,224.69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1932	\$1,224.69
Delinquent taxes assumed by Town	2,357.50
Due from Tax Collector, 1928	2.00
Due from Tax Collector, 1929	5.40
Due from Tax Collector, 1930	12.96
Due from Tax Collector, 1931	101.84
Property deeded to Town by Tax Collector	63.90
Due from State, Snow Pathing	188.61
Due from Town of Plaistow	59.05
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Cemetery markers	6.00
Balance against the Town	893.16
	<hr/> \$4,915.11

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LIABILITIES

Balance due Atkinson School District	\$4,373.13
1931 Dog Tax due Atkinson School District	173.40

Unexpended Appropriations:

Town Officers 'Expenses	79.98
Fire Protection	94.46
State Aid Highway	194.14

\$4,915.11

Long term notes outstanding:

Note No. 35 to Nutfield Savings Bank, due March 16, 1932. Payment on tractor	\$400.00
Note No. 36 to Nutfield Savings Bank, due March 16, 1933. Payment on tractor	400.00

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,

Town Treasurer.

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1931

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending January 31, 1932.

No.

3488	Joshua C. Noyes, Dodge truck	2.19
3489	Harold E. Poor, Dodge touring	2.64
3490	Joseph A. Perreault, Ford roadster	5.22
3491	Harold J. Smith, transfer, Whippet sedan	7.27
3492	Grace E. Densmore, Chevrolet landeau	3.58
3493	William H. Albree, transfer, Dodge coupe	6.97
3494	Joshua W. Richard, transfer, Studebaker sedan	2.88
3495	William A. Rugg, Jr., transfer, Ford sport coupe	3.55
3496	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.74
3497	Thomas F. Hart, Dodge truck	2.19
3498	Eugene E. Currier, Ford sedan	1.74
3499	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford Tudor sedan	4.50
3500	Fred C. Lake, Buick coupe	5.30
3501	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, transfer, Ford truck	7.33
3502	Hudson M. Toshach, Dodge coupe	2.54
3503	Harry B. Tuttle, transfer, Ford truck	1.72
3504	Wayne Graffam, Nash sport coupe	3.50
3505	Georgena E. Whittemore, Dodge sedan	9.40
3506	Clarence W. Kiney, Federal Knight truck	3.20
3507	Raymond A. Evans, transfer, Buick sedan	16.68
3508	Dorothy M. Pace, Chevrolet coach	2.93
3509	Richard Ordway, transfer, Dodge sedan	.90
3510	Alphonse W. LeMay, transfer, Ford roadster	4.09
3511	Cyrus H. Hill, Chevrolet coupe	5.36
3512	Walter J. Weeks, Ford ½ ton truck	.69
3513	Myron R. Ordway, Whippet sedan	2.51
3514	Albert C. Simpson Jr., transfer, Ford sport coupe	1.30

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3515	Carl C. Wilson, Ford touring	1.73
3516	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring	1.98
3517	Dana M. Danforth, Whippet sedan	2.18
3518	Frank A. Morse, Chevrolet touring	1.58
3519	Eva T. Gibson, Ford sedan	1.49
3520	Grace W. Noyes, Essex sedan	3.98
3521	Clifford O. Taylor, transfer, Chevrolet sedan	1.59
3522	Anna A. Pettengill, transfer, Ford truck	
3523	Benn R. Heald, Dodge touring	2.65
3524	Gladys G. Wood, Whippet coach	2.68
3525	George W. White, Reo truck	3.72
3526	Norman D. Rolfe, Ford touring	.87
3527	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, transfer, Ford Tudor sedan	3.83
3528	Clarence W. Kinney, transfer, Reo truck	3.52
3529	Roland D. Campbell, Essex sedan	12.15
3530	Gordon G. Bernard, Essex coach	2.30
3531	Joshua C. Noyes, transfer, Pontiac sedan	.77
3532	Henry L. Nye, Dodge sedan	3.29
3533	Elmer E. Conley, transfer, Chevrolet sedan	2.29
3534	Gordon G. Bernard, transfer, Whippet sedan	.75
3535	Arthur D. Bartlett, transfer, Buick sedan	1.85
3536	Michael Bascio, Ford sedan	.73
3537	Leslie H. Rockwell, Essex coach	.77
3538	Albert L. Barry, Chevrolet coupe	1.79
3539	Robert B. Taylor, Ford coupe	.52
3540	Harold E. Poor, transfer, Studebaker touring	.11
3541	Oscar P. Little, transfer, Ford sedan	.85
3542	Elmer E. Conley, transfer, Dodge truck	
3543	Elmer E. Conley, transfer, Chevrolet truck	3.09
3544	Everett H. Poor, transfer, Ford truck	1.58
3545	Marguerite N. Merrill, transfer, Nash Ambassador	6.58

58 Permits

 \$183.23

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1932

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending January
31, 1932.

No.

3501	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	3.13
3502	Carlisle B. Mason, Ford sedan	2.50
3503	George A. Page, Buick sedan	3.89
3504	Wm. H. Albree, Dodge coupe	5.79
3505	Henry L. Nye, Dodge sedan	3.29
3506	Charles G. Mellinger, Oldsmobile sedan	8.06
3507	Michael Bascio, Ford sedan	2.18
3508	Oscar P. Little, Ford sedan	3.00
3509	Sewell K. Leighton, Willys Knight coupe	4.65
3510	Benj. O. Wood, Ford coupe	1.49
3511	Elbridge Frank Noyes, Ford coupe	1.56
3512	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan	1.49
3513	Raymond A. Evans, Buick sedan	13.14
3514	Joseph Morelli, Ford truck	1.19
3515	Chas. F. Banks, Studebaker coach	4.34
3516	John F. Foss, Dodge sedan	3.75
3517	Joshua A. Richards, Ford sedan	2.48
3518	Ward W. Wright, Ford sedan	1.64
3519	Walton W. Blunt, Cadillac touring	10.00
3520	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	4.46
3521	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	2.70
3522	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	7.08
3523	Ford sedan	5.89
3524	Chas. R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.50
3525	Eldora H. Palardy, Oldsmobile sedan	4.38
3526	Michael J. Terrell, Chevrolet coupe	1.94
3527	C. Roland Quimby, Ford sedan	1.40

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3528	Guy C. Taylor, Nash sedan	4.43
3529	Gerald F. Morse, Ford sedan	1.74
3530	Alvin M. Whittaker, Durant sedan	1.49
3531	Richard Ordway, Dodge sedan	2.69
3532	Walter H. Pike, Ford roadster	2.30
3533	Homer O. Nason, Nash sedan	3.26
3534	Fred C. Lake, Buick coupe	5.30
3535	Joshua W. Richards, Studebaker sedan	4.46
3536	Walter J. Weeks, Ford sedan	1.49
3537	Chas. E. Robertson, Willys Knight sedan	7.19
3538	Geo. H. Mason, Ford sedan	2.63
3539	Alphonse W. LeMay, Ford roadster	3.92
3540	William A. Rugg Jr., Ford coupe	6.00
3541	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	1.62
3542	Richard F. Sullivan, Ford coupe	1.58
3543	Joseph A. Perreault, Ford coupe	5.88
3544	Clarence W. Kinney, Federal Knight truck	3.29
3545	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford coupe	4.73
3546	Sadie A. Simpson, Ford coupe	1.65
3547	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford sedan	2.50
3548	Charles B. Wheeler, Nash sedan	4.46
3549	Robert B. Taylor, Ford coupe	1.56
3550	Chas. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan	2.20
3551	J. Harold Colcord, Ford sedan	1.40
3552	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford sedan	2.48
3553	Elmer E. Conley, Chevrolet truck	6.54
3554	Grace E. Densmore, Chevrolet Imperial	2.15
3555	Elgin R. Toshach, Chevrolet cabriolet landeau	3.48
3556	Marguerite N. Merrill, Chevrolet truck	1.49
3557	Everett W. Gage, Auburn touring	3.29
3558	Harold D. Wood, Ford coupe	2.65
3559	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	2.65
3560	Wayne Graffam, Nash coupe	3.50
3561	Clifford O. Taylor, Chevrolet sedan	2.03
3562	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan	2.18
3563	William H. Young, Ford sedan	1.49
3564	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	3.74

3565	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
3566	Arthur D. Bartlett, Buick sedan	3.59
3567	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	1.49
3568	William Racine, Dodge sedan	2.69
3569	John H. Smith, Buick touring	3.89
3570	G Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan	5.22
3571	Leslie H. Rockwell, Essex coach	2.30
3572	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan	2.33
3573	Harold J. Smith, Whippet sedan	5.27
3574	Everett H. Poor, Ford truck	7.74
3575	Elgin E. Reynolds, Chandler sedan	5.36
3576	Andrew Toshach, Buick coupe	3.59
3577	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	2.20
3578	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.18
3579	Louis Stodder Scher, Chevrolet coach	1.76
3580	Gladys G. Wood, Whippet coach	1.61
3581	Cecil Graffam, Buick sport touring	4.58
3582	Walter J. Weeks, Ford truck	.60
3583	Elgin E. Reynolds, transfer, Buick sedan	
3584	Fred C. Rand, Dodge sedan	4.32
3585	Chas. E. Kinney, Ford coach	1.49
3586	Lillian I. White, Reo truck	3.72
3587	Lillian I. White, Nash sedan	3.65

87 Permits

 \$294.82

C. ROLAND QUIMBY

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE TAX COLLECTOR

1928 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1931		\$33.25
Abated	\$31.25	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.25

1929 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1931		\$21.82
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$3.67	
Abated	12 75	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$21.82

1930 Warrant

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1931		\$3,585.83
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$3,568 87	
Abated	4.00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	12.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,585.83

1931 Warrant

Amount called for in warrant	\$15,200.08	
Additional warrant	11.12	
246 Polls @ \$2.00	492.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,703.20

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ABATEMENTS

1928 Warrant

C. Earle Moody, no taxable property in town	\$1.89
Robert Smith, no taxable property in town	27.36
Jessie Smith, removed from town	2.00

1929 Warrant

Guy Ahernon, no taxable property in town	\$12.75
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1930 Warrant

George Morrelli, removed from town	\$2.00
Albert Wiggin, resident of Mass.	2.00

1931 Warrant

Grace E. Currier, unknown	\$2.00
Jesse T. Fuller Jr., resident of Ohio	2.00
George P. Rooney, paid in Salem, Mass.	2.00
Minnie A. Rooney, resident of Salem, Mass.	2.00
Albert Wiggin, resident of Mass.	2.00

Collected and paid Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$15,112.34	
Poll Taxes	426.00	
Discounts	53.02	
Abated	10.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1932		
Property Taxes	45.84	
Poll Taxes	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,703.20
Interest Collected and paid Treasurer		\$162.42

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For year ending January 31, 1932

FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$471.75
Income during year	24.01
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	\$495.76
Paid L. H. Rockwell, hauling loam and sods	\$9.00
250 sods	2.50
Paid B. Lake, labor	13.50
Paid J. H. Smith, cleaning monuments	5 50
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lots	6.00
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	\$36.50
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$458.96

FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$158.41
Income during year	8.08
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	\$166.49
Paid L. H. Rockwell, hauling loam and sods	2.00
25 sods	.25
Paid B. Lake, labor	1.75
Paid J. H. Smith, cleaning monuments	2.50
Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lot	3.00
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	\$9.50
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Balance at close of year	\$156 99

FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year		\$142.12
Income during year		10.97
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		\$153.09
Paid L. H. Rockwell, hauling loam	1.00	
Paid B. Lake, labor	4.00	
Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lot	3 00	
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Balance on hand at close of year		\$145.09

FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year		\$127.23
Income during year		9.83
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		\$137.06
Paid L. H. Rockwell, loam	.50	
Paid B. Lake, labor	1.50	
Paid J. H. Smith, cleaning monument	4.00	
Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lot	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00
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Balance on hand at close of year		\$128.06

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM PAGE, WILLIAM W.
HATCH, HIRAM P. PIERCE AND JOSIAH
GROVER CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year		\$416.11
Income during year		32.28
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		\$448.39
Paid L. H. Rockwell, loam	2.00	
Paid B. Lake, labor	2.00	
Paid J. H. Smith, cleaning monument	3.50	

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Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lots	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.50
Balance on hand at close of year		<hr/> \$428.89

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM B. THOMAS
CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year		\$105.10
Income during year		5.38
		<hr/> \$110.48
Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lot		3.00
		<hr/> \$107.48
Balance on hand at close of year		\$107.48

FUND FOR CARE M. B. STEVENS CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year		\$200.00
Income during year		14.50
		<hr/> \$214.50
Paid J. H. Smith, cleaning monument	1.50	
Paid B. C. Pettingill, care of lots	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.50
Balance on hand at close of year		<hr/> \$207.00

JOHN H. SMITH,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,
JAY M. GOODRICH,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WM. C. TODD FUND HELD UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF THE SELECTMEN

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931		\$1,311.90
Interest Apr. 21, 1931	\$31.58	
Interest Oct. 30, 1931	25.85	
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		\$1,369.33
Amount expended for groceries for		
Mrs. Currier. Paid A. S. Little	\$169 90	
Error on A. S. Little bill	6.00	
Amount expended for groceries for		
Wm. Cleversy. Paid A. S. Little	90.79	
Amount paid Nelson Card for wood		
for Mr. Cleversy	14.00	
Amount paid for having Mr. Cleversy's		
glasses fixed	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$282.19
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Balance in bank Jan. 31, 1932		\$87.14

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined carefully the accounts of tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, trustees of "Todd Poor Fund", and trustees of other trust funds, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers.

It is suggested that the Selectmen have more oversight expending the income from the "Todd Poor Fund", the accumulated income of which is nearly exhausted and then the money must be raised from taxes for this purpose. Some saving could be made in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD COLCORD,
FRANK E. STEELE,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF ATKINSON

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON

For the year ending June 30, 1931

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1, 1930	\$76.71
Balance due from town previous year	748.67
Raised by taxation	6,749.40
State aid	1,486.10
Dog tax	128.38
Elementary school tuition from Mrs. Weeks	143.00
Duplicate check returned from Scott, Forsman & Co.	1.17
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	\$9,333.43

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

No. 1	Salaries of district officers	\$170.00
No. 2	Superintendent's excess salary	172.33
No. 3	Truant officer and census	10.00
No. 4	Administration	53.50
No. 5	Principal's and teachers' salaries	4,023.50
No. 6	Text books	112.58
No. 7	Scholars' supplies	119.30
No. 8	Flags and appurtenances	9.75
No. 9	Other expenses of instruction	20.08
No. 10	Janitor service	150.00
No. 11	Fuel	163.25
No. 12	Water, light and janitor supplies	20.75
No. 13	Minor repairs and expenses	154.32
No. 14	Medical inspection	127.14
No. 15	Transportation of pupils	855.00

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No. 16	High school tuition	1,780.24
No. 18	Other special activities	33.23
No. 20	Other fixed charges	150.00
No. 23	New equipment	44.50
No. 26	Per capita	216.00
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		\$8,385.47
Balance on hand June 30, 1931		947.96
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		\$9,333.43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1	Salaries of district officers	
	John H. Colcord	\$100.00
	Lila S. Taylor	25.00
	Marion E. Sawyer	25.00
	C. Roland Quimby	20.00
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		\$170.00
No. 2	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
	Howard C. Smith, Treas.	\$172.33
No. 3	Truant officer and school census	
	Lila S. Taylor	\$10.00
No. 4	Expenses of administration	
	W. J. Nelson, postage, telephone, trav. exp.	19.99
	H. C. Smith, treas., clerk's salary	25.00
	J. M. Goodrich, agt., school treas. bond	5.00
	C. Roland Quimby, stamped envelopes	3.33
	J. Harold Colcord, postage	.18
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		\$53.50
No. 5	Teachers' salaries	
	Annie H. Wood	\$825.00
	Betty M. Hird	1,000.00
	Stella T. Morrill	1,000.00
	Hazel M. Gile	936.00
	Eva W. Thompson	187.50

	Jeanette Wihry	75.00
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		\$4,023.50
No. 6	Text Books	
	Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$2.54
	The Macmillan Co.	16.02
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.04
	Ginn & Co	42.28
	World Book Co.	8.03
	Rand, McNally & Co.	11.02
	Longman, Green & Co.	2.16
	D. C. Heath & Co.	10.97
	Silver, Burdette & Co.	1.71
	American Ed. Press, Inc.	5.44
	Jos. E. Avent	2.07
	John C. Winston & Co.	4.33
	American Book Co.	4.17
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		\$112.58
No. 7	Scholars' Supplies	
	E. E. Babb & Co., paper, pencils, pens, etc.	\$89.92
	J. L. Hammett Co., pencils	16.41
	Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers	3.58
	World Book Co., books	1.89
	Kinney Bros & Wolkins, inkwells	4.60
	J. H. Mitchell, first aid supplies	1.78
	W. J. Nelson, postage, ex. charges	1.12
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		\$119.30
No. 8	Flags and Appurtenances	
	E. E. Babb & Co.	\$9.75
No. 9	Other Expenses of Instruction	
	E. E. Babb & Co., class records	1.60
	World Book Co., tests ,etc	6.91
	Boston Music Co., music books	5.89
	Leo B. Stevens, printing programs	4.00

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	Stella T. Morrill, crepe paper, ribbon	1.68
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		\$20.08
No. 10	Janitor Service	
	Philip Taylor	\$60.00
	Anna A. Pettingill	45.00
	Annie H. Wood	45.00
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		\$150.00
No. 11	Fuel	
	Haverhill Coal Supply, coal	\$64.00
	Geo. A. Page, wood	64.50
	M. J. Green, kindling	10.00
	L. E. Marble, sawing wood	15.00
	F. E. Steele, putting in wood	7.50
	J. H. Colcord, work on wood	2.00
	Philip Taylor, work on wood	.25
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		\$163.25
No. 12	Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	
	Philip Taylor, lime	.15
	Fellows Hdw. Co., shovels	1.35
	Anna Petingill, water	9.00
	Annie Wood, putting in wood	1.25
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., brushes	9.00
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		\$20.75
NO. 13	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	Chas. B. Wheeler, labor, material, Center	\$42.70
	L. E. Marble, cutting grass, Depot school	2.50
	F. E. Steele, cleaning well, Depot school	3.20
	E. E. Currier, cleaning well, cutting limbs	6.40
	Grace H. Mellinger, fastener, latch	.52
	Anna Pettengill, cleaning schools	14.00
	J. H. Colcord, oiling floors and repairs	24.73
	E. E. Babb & Co., hylofilate, moulding, etc.	18.16
	H. B. Tuttle, trucking	.75

	Bunker, Johnson & West Co., shades	5.70
	C. W. Kinney, gravel	6.00
	Robert Taylor, cleaning vaults	12.30
	Fellows Hdw. Co., pump, glass, putty	15.08
	C. A. Sawyer, cord, glass, labor	2.28
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		\$154.32
No. 14	Medical Inspection	
	H. C. Smith, treas., nurse's salary	\$126.44
	J. H. Mitchell, medical supplies	.70
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		\$127.14
No. 15	Transportation	
	Jas. C. Merrill, Jr.	\$495.00
	Anna A. Pettengill	360.00
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		\$855.00
No. 16	High School and Academy Tuition	
	Atkinson Academy	\$1,450.12
	Salem School Dist.	330.12
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		\$1,700.24
No. 18	Other Special Activities	
	J. B. Varick Co., play ground equipment	\$4.15
	Leslie Rockwell, milk	13.64
	Milton Wood, milk	6.20
	J. H. Colcord, sugar, cocoa, kettle	6.04
	Annie H. Wood, sugar, cocoa	3.20
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		\$33.23
No. 20	Other fixed charges	
	Atkinson Academy, rent	\$150.00
N. 23	New Equipment	
	E. E. Babb & Co., desks, chairs	\$44.50
No. 26	Per Capita Tax	
	N. H. State Treasurer	\$216.00

GRACE H. MELLINGER,

MARION E. SAWYER,

School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$76.71
Received from Selectmen	6,749.40
Balance of previous appropriations	748.67
Dog Tax 1929	128.38
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	1,486.10
Received from all other sources	144.17
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$9,333.43
Less orders of School Board paid	8,385.47
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1931	\$ 947.96

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,

School District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30, 1931 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

HARLON C. DYKE, .
JOHN H. SMITH,

Auditors for District.

July 7, 1931

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1932, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligation of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this 17th day of February, 1932.

GRACE H. MELLINGER,
MARION E. SAWYER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRACE H. MELLINGER,
MARION E. SAWYER.
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

School District of Atkinson

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools		Elementary
		Schools
Teachers' Salaries		\$4,137.50
Text Books		105.00
Scholas' Supplies		115.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		20.00
Janitor Service		140.00
Fuel		165.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		150.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		145.04
Transportation of Pupils		855.00
Other Special Activities		
Cocoa, milk, sugar	\$20.00	
Playground equipment	10.00	
		<hr/> 30.00
		<hr/> \$5,892.54
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$170.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	10.00	

Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	2,400.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) (excess of State Contribution)	204.54	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	200.00	
Other Obligations		
Administration	\$50.00	
Rental of room	150.00	
Insurance	45.00	
	<hr/> 245.00	..
	<hr/>	\$3,229.54
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$9,122.08

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	\$900.00
State Aid (December 1932 allotment)	2,019.76
Dog Tax (estimate)	125.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,044.76
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$6,077.32

GRACE MELLINGER,
MARION SAWYER

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H.
February 16, 1932

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required
by law.

To apply for state aid \$2,850.76 must be raised for elemen-
tary schools.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report together with the reports of the Supervisor of Music and the School Nurse. These appended reports deserve your thoughtful consideration. Your attention is called to the table of statistics which follows this report.

The number of pupils enrolled in our schools last year was 84. This number is one less than during the year ending in June, 1930. The attendance averaged 95.39% of the membership. The average for the state was 95.4%. Seventeen pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

The following table shows the attendance in the Atkinson schools during the recent years:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926	86
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927	95
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928	101
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929	90
Number of pupils enrolled in 1930	85
Number of pupils enrolled in 1931	84

The two graduates from the eighth grade last June entered the Academy. This is a time when young people should continue in school. It is far better for them to enroll in schools than to be found merely forming habits of idleness. I urge all our graduates from the eighth grade to go to High School and to go through.

Miss Betty Hird resigned her position from the Center Primary to accept a position at a higher salary in Andover, Mass. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Marion Nelson a graduate of Keene Normal School, with two years' experience.

The Stanford Achievement Tests were given this Fall as in other years. Scores obtained show that good school progress

has been made. It is our aim to direct our teaching to individual pupils, first by discovering needs and then by adaption of work and drill. This year as in other years, our tests are designed to reveal these needs, and we have given attention to choosing the right kind and amount of drill.

The Center School gave an operetta in December. The proceeds made it possible to buy equipment for a toy orchestra frame George Washington's picture, and to purchase volley balls and net for the playground.

The pupils have had a share in the government of the schools, thus gaining valuable experience in good citizenship.

A May Day program has been given at the Depot Schools, which was good enough to be a credit to any school.

The Sawyer School has bought books, teacher's desk and other supplies with money earned by doing their own janitor work.

The Trustees of the Library in selecting new books have cooperated with the teachers and have purchased books that are of special help and interest to the school children, both in school and at home.

The cost of instruction per pupil in Atkinson is still below that State Median. Every School District in which a school tax of five dollars per one thousand dollars equalized valuation does not yield a sum equal to the approved budget, is entitled to State Aid for elementary schools. The State Aid is the amount that must be added to the yield of the five dollars' tax to equal the amount of the approved budget. The approved budget for elementary schools is the amount fixed by the State Board of Education as the minimum amount necessary to maintain standard schools. Our budget is determined by the amounts that State Aid will allow on the various items. If maintenance costs are cut below this amount it will reduce State Aid rather than the cost to the local tax payer.

One of our greatest living teachers, Angelo Patri, says: "The school cannot do it all. The parents, the grandparents,

the community, the homes, the use of leisure, the play, the church, the library, and countless other agencies are at work quietly, but surely in the tremendous movement called education. There are twenty-four hours in a day. The child spends at best six hours in school, five days in a week forty weeks in a year. He spends eighteen hours outside of school, seven days in a week and fifty-two weeks in a year. No, the school cannot compete! The handicaps are too great. It must be together child, teacher, parents, home, community, and church. All need the school, but even more does the school need all the other helpers. Educating boys and girls is the biggest job in this land of ours. It is too big a job for the schools alone. Confidence and faith are at the base of all cooperative endeavors. Children, teachers, and parents must cooperate."

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the courtesy and assistance given me by the School Board and the teaching force.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

Non-resident pupils	3
Average attendance	74.91
Average absence	3.62
Average membership	78.53
Per cent of attendance	95.39
Not absent or tardy	17
Cases of tardiness	79
Days in school year	354

TEACHERS 1931-1932

Academy

Harlen C. Dyke, Headmaster

Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke, Asst. Headmaster

Elementary

Stella Morrill, Center 4-8

Marion Nelson, Center 1-3

Hazel M. Gile, Atkinson Depot

Annie H. Wood, Sawyer

Helen Thomas, Union School Nurse

Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Music.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

Music education in our schools has developed in the past year a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal, instrumental and appreciation courses.

The children learn to sing many attractive and worthwhile songs before any music reading is taught. During the latter part of the first year staff notation is introduced, from this grade through the eighth the pupils progress step by step easily and effectively.

Recognition of musical instruments is taught by sight and sound with the help of the victrola and picture charts. This work begins in grade one where the children learn the violin, trumpet and piano. Each year new instruments are introduced and at the end of the eighth year the entire symphony orchestra is completed.

Rhythm bands have been organized in all the schools during the past term. The children delight in playing the instruments, which gives them a splendid opportunity for rhythm response. In these bands are found triangles, tambourines, cymbals, drums, bells and rhythm sticks.

The operetta "Circus Days" a Lorenz publication was presented by the pupils of the Center School on December eleventh. Commendable solo and chorus work was done by the boys and girls and the audience was generously appreciative of the young people's efforts.

The pupils of the Academy gave the Myers Carrington operetta "The Toreadors" in April. The cast consisted of eight characters, the other members of the school acting as chorus. Work is well under way on "Sailor Maids" which will be presented in the near future.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty cooperation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva W. Thompson.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I herewith submit my annual report, for the school year 1930-1931. I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers and members of the School Board, for their kindness and cooperation in the health work. The report follows:

Number pupils examined	93
Number pupils absent	1
Underweight ,10%	15
Defective Vision	7
Defect corrected since last report	2
Defective hearing	2
Anemia. suspicious	1
Nervous condition	4
Defective teeth	33
Treated since last examination	28
Diseased tonsils	27
Treated since last examination	3
Defective breathing	10
Treated since last examination	3
Adenoids	27
Treated since last examination	3
Enlarged Glands	31
Contagion in the schools	
Measles	4
Skin diseases	5
Pediculosis	1
Number vaccinated	89
Vaccinated unsuccessfully, three times	3
Excused by the Board of Health	1
Excluded because of contagion	8

Other work accomplished

Number school visits	104
No Home visits	18

A dental clinic was held in Plaistow, children in Atkinson were asked to attend, if they cared to.

Seven children attended and had their teeth attended to

Children were weighed four times during the school year. Records were sent home to the parents.

Weight charts were placed in the school rooms.

Number of treatments in the schools, 12.

Number of treatments in homes, 3.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS,

Union No. 55,

Salem, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1931.

February 21, 1931—George S. Johnson of Groveland, Mass., and Mildred R. Leach of Plaistow, N. H. Parents Harry A. Johnson, Ora Munsy; Frank Leach, Ethel Hoyt. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

March 7, 1931—Everett W. Gage of Atkinson, N. H., and Julia P. Currier of Atkinson, N. H. Parents Walter F. Gage, Amanda J. Sterling; Carroll E. Penwell, Lida Owen. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

April 8, 1931—Walter E. Janvrin of Newburyport, Mass., and Phyllis E. Wade, Rowley, Mass. Parents, Frank M. Janvrin, Wilda M. Dow; Charles E. Wade, Annie J. Boudreau. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

April 18, 1931—Wendell N. Fuller of Atkinson, N. H., and Miriam L. Hitchcock of Haverhill, Mass. Parents, Jesse T. Fuller, Avis E. Wallace; Daniel A. Hitchcock, Hattie Ilsley. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

May 30, 1931—Ashley H. George of Haverhill, Mass., and Angie A. Bragdon of Haverhill, Mass. Parents Walter H. George, Helen M. Tucker; Amos P. Austin, Harriet N. Tebbetts. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

July 18, 1931—Joshua C. Noyes of Atkinson, N. H., and Hazel E. Farrington of Hampstead, N. H. Parents Cyrus F. Noyes, Catherine O. Chase; Willis S. Farrington, Emma V. Jones. Married by Boyd E. Tryon, Minister of the Gospel, Epping, N. H.

October 26, 1931—Clarence W. Kinney of Atkinson, N. H., and Margaret F. Harrington of Haverhill, Mass. Parents Charles E. Kinney, Gertrude M. Bickford; Henry Harrington, Ethel M. Chapman. Married by James C. Gregory, Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.

October 31, 1931—Norman S. Farr of Roxbury, Mass. and Leona M. Young of Atkinson, N. H. Parents William F. Farr, Florence M. Stanley; William H. Young, Mary E. Palmer. Married by Rev. Arthur A. Richards, ordained Minister, Franklin, N. H.

November 28, 1931—Harold P. Elvedt of Atkinson, N. H., and Alice E. Murphy of Atkinson, N. H. Parents William J. Elvedt, Adelaide Herrmann; William F. Murphy, Lena F. Crooks. Married by Edmund L. Quirk, Catholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.

December 28, 1931—Leonard E. Marble of Atkinson, N. H., and Ruth A. Webber of Haverhill, Mass. Parents Leonard A. Marble, Melissa McNeill; Albert W. Merrow, Nona M. G. Durkee. Married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1931.

March 14, 1931—Mildred Norma Scher. Father, Louis Stodder Scher. Mother's maiden name, Mildred K. Dole. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 7, 1931—Nancy Rockwell. Father, Leslie H. Rockwell. Mother's maiden name, Dorothea Hand. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

June 9, 1931—Edwin Charles Wilson. Father, Charles H. Wilson. Mother's maiden name, Edna M. Young. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

June 26, 1931—William Bilney Little. Father, Oscar P. Little. Mother's maiden name, Lucy Bilney. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

October 9, 1931—Albert Howard Merrill. Father, James C. Merrill, Jr. Mother's maiden name, Marguerite Noyes. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

December 17, 1931—Earl Everett Richards. Father, Joshua W. Richards. Mother's maiden name, Bernice L. Poore. Residence, Atkinson, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1931.

January 20, 1931—Haverhill Mass., John H. Stott; age about 45 years. Parents, Edward Stott, Sarah Howarth.

January 29, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., Harry Young; age 63 years, 5 months, 3 days. Father's name, Irving Young.

February 13, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., Marinda A. Wason; age 89 years, 9 months, 16 days. Parents, Samuel Little, Hannah Knight.

March 28, 1931—Lawrence, Mass., Ethel A. Tappan; age 43 years, 2 months, 1 day. Parents, George D. Damon, Eliza Jannis.

May 1, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., William W. Page; age 84 years, 9 months, 21 days. Parents, Thomas L. Page, Lydia Little.

May 9, 1931—Amesbury, Mass., Nancy Winfred Rockwell; age 2 days. Parents, Leslie H. Rockwell, Dorothea Hand.

July 9, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., George B. Gardner; age 59 years, 7 months, 7 days. Parents, George B. Gardner, Carrie F. Davis.

July 11, 1931—Haverhill, Mass., Lila S. Taylor; age 52 years, 7 months, 26 days. Parents, Charles O. Morse, Fannie Perkins.

July 12, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., George A. Johnson; age 72 years, 9 months, 6 days. Parents, Samuel Johnson, Sarah M. Noyes.

September 24, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., Alvah R. Given; age 73 years, 8 months, 16 days. Parents, John M. Given, Judith Damon.

November 25, 1931—Plaistow, N. H., Orlaton L. Whittaker; age 77 years, 7 months, 18 days. Parents Joseph H. Whittaker, Caroline C. Haynes.

December 9, 1931—Atkinson, N. H., Fannie A. Dodd; age 82 years, 7 months, 26 days. Parents, Jesse Smith, Almira Hall.

C. ROI AND QUIMBY,

Town Clerk.

